

## The Berroteran Group, LLC

January 14, 2010

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker  
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn  
Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket No. 09-191

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

As a small business owner in Ohio, I am concerned about the business community and job market. I want to see them protected from any adverse policies that will affect them on the state and national levels. I am especially concerned about the adverse consequences that could arise from the proposed FCC Internet regulations you will be considering in the coming weeks.

The Internet serves as the backbone for many of my fellow small business owners. Most businesses have come to rely on the dependability and efficiency afforded by the Internet to streamline their operations and expand their reach to customers. Preserving the openness and reliability of the Internet is crucial for these companies to continue operating and growing under the strain of the economic downturn.

When businesses depend on the Internet, it is imperative that service providers have the flexibility to manage network traffic to ensure that any potential problems can be addressed before their affects are felt by end users. Fairness and safety could be compromised if these regulations are put into place by the FCC.

Increased Internet regulation would also hurt businesses by threatening increased investment in the deployment of broadband technology. Over the past two years, service operators have invested millions of dollars to build and improve the Internet infrastructure. The continued investment in this infrastructure will not only improve education and employment opportunities in the future, but will provide a significant number of jobs today.

As you consider the proposed FCC regulations, I hope that you will bear in mind the impact they will have on the hard working employees and small business owners in Ohio and across the nation.

Sincerely,



Louis G. Berroteran, President  
The Berroteran Group, L.L.C.